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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9973  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY MASERU

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1321

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, USUN, WZ  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S DISCUSSION WITH PM MAPHEVU

REF: STATE 190369

1. AT FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR BOLEN, JULY 31, HOSTED BY PM MAPHEVU, THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED U.S. SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE ON ZAMBIAN CHARGES AGAINST RSA (ALONG LINES OF REFTTEL) TO THE PM.
2. THE PM AGREED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE SHOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM A MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY INCURSION INTO ZAMBIAN TERRITORY. THE PM STATED THAT EXPANDED U.S. PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO GROWING RADICAL AND COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND IN THE INTEREST OF RESOLVING THE RODESIAN, NAMBIAN AND APARTHEID ISSUES WHICH ARE ROOT CASES OF THE DETERIORATION IN REGIONAL SECURITY.  
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